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Docket No.

0834-0198-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshirou KUROMITSU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/240,858

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February 1, 1999

EXAMINER: MEDLEY, M.

FOR:

METHOD OF FORMING CERAMIC CAPILLARY RIB, CERAMIC PASTE USED THEREFOR, AND

APPARATUS FOR FORMING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It i	s hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to February 18, 2004 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 18, 2003
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
	e required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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